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**Title: GAMUT MAPPING PRESERVING LOCAL  
LUMINANCE DIFFERENCES WITH ADAPTIVE  
SPATIAL FILTERING**

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

**ISSUE FEE TIMELY PAID**

The undersigned has been notified that application Serial No. 09/435,256 has been abandoned for alleged failure, according to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee by the due date of 03/02/2005. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 04/14/2005.

It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment of application Serial No. 09/435,256 be withdrawn as there was no abandonment in fact. The following attached documents indicate that the completed PART B –

FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL PTOL-85 was timely transmitted to the USPTO on 12/8/2004 which is prior to the due date:

- (1) Completed PART B – FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL PTOL-85 having a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission signed on 12/8/2004 by Holliday Rohrbaugh who is a member of the Xerox Patent Documentation Center;
- (2) Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO (Fax Information Date Received 12/8/2004); and
- (3) Confirmation Report dated 12/8/2004 from Xerox' facsimile machine (Send Successful), wherein the Confirmation Report recited the USPTO fax number of 703-746-4000 (the "15560" after the USPTO fax number is the long distance authorization code for the Xerox Patent Documentation Center).

The abandonment of application Serial No. 09/435,256 was not intended. It is respectfully requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and for prompt issuance of a patent corresponding to application Serial No. 09/435,256.

No petition fee is believed required for the present petition. However, in the event a petition fee is required, please charge deposit account number 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby requested to call the undersigned attorney at (585) 423-6918, Rochester, NY.

Respectfully submitted,

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